

Lamoine 150

Minutes - February 22, 2017

Co-Chair Cynthia Donaldson called the meeting to order at 5:05 P.M. at the Lamoine Town Hall.

Present were: Committee members: S. Josephine Cooper, Cynthia Donaldson, Gordon Donaldson (arrived at 5:52 P.M.), Miranda Engstrom and Carol Duffy; Nelia McIntire, alternate committee member; Honeybee Heyman, Lamoine Community Arts; Greg Stone, Lamoine Recreation Committee.

Lamoine Community Arts - Jo reviewed the events from our working timeline that might interest LCA: logo contest, play, musical, and art exhibit. Honeybee Heyman will take this list back to the LCA Board to determine interest. There's enough time for LCA to work on ideas. It's possible that a slide show could be developed with still pictures from past LCA performances which could be shared online and on the town channel. Diane Sanderson will be the LCA contact person to this committee in the future. Cynthia had a casual conversation with Carol Korty about Lamoine plays. *Cully's Gold* and *Shore Acres* are both set in Lamoine. There is also a vintage collection of plays at the Grange that were performed by Grange members.

Lamoine Recreation Committee - Timeline activities that the committee thought would interest the Recreation Committee were shared with Greg. Greg had several suggestions for the winter carnival including a broomball tournament. Although his committee has no experience in organizing a road race, it's possible that they could be the coordinating group and contact knowledgeable people in town to organize the race. This June the Recreation Committee will be holding its first School's Out Program (bike rodeo, food, slow ride, pickle ball, . . .) and could plan some special events for this event in June 2020. He will share possible events with his committee and get back to us.

Lamoine Historical Society - Nelia said that the Historical Society was especially interested in Christmas at the Grange with something for every child and the July Community Picnic. The picnic may include an ice cream sundaes and strawberry shortcake.

Fundraising Opportunities - Jo Cooper told Honeybee and Greg that their events could also be fundraisers for their groups. The selling of items would have to be coordinated by the Lamoine 150 Committee to avoid duplication.

Timeline - School's Out Program was added to June 2020.

Culminating Weekend - There will be a culminating weekend filled with activities, including a parade, in August 2020.

Other Ideas - The committee and visitors discussed new ideas as follows:

- Planting a tree
- 2020 calendar with dates for events and pictures relating to those events (Historical Society?)
- School field trips around town (Jo as tour director)
- Updating the audio tape from our last celebration (self-guided tour of town's historical locations; big hit last time)
- Ways to learn more about town's industries (lobster boat rides, gravel pit tours)
- Silly Race Idea
- House and garden tours
- Concert at State Park
- Fireworks
- Cookbooks
- Cooking contest - use seafood/locally grown food; have recipes available

Doing Lamoine's History in Slices - Gordon has been working on this idea and has started to collect "goodies" from the old Ellsworth Americans. He has copied some interesting ads. He suggested that we have "Where and When" sheets available at Town Hall which could be a contest of some form. It would be

interesting to have people, including school children, go into the future and predict what different locations in town might look like in 2020.

Involving others - The Lamoine 150 Committee will continue to invite groups to send representatives to our meetings. Carol will take care of the invitations.

- March 15 - Lamoine Baptist Church and the Lamoine Parks Committee
- April 26 - Lamoine Historical Society and Lamoine Fire Department
- May - Lamoine State Park and Lamoine Conservation Commission

Our next meeting will be on March 15, 2017 at the Town Hall at 5 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Duffy, Secretary